

JS 44C/SDNY
REV. 4/2014

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS

CURTIS JAMES JACKSON III a/k/a 50 CENT

DEFENDANTS

WILLIAM LEONARD ROBERTS II a/k/a RICK ROSS

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
 BICKEL & BREWER
 750 LEXINGTON AVE, 14TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)
 N/A

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
 (DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. 1334, 1452. Removal of State Court Action for contribution.

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

Is THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No Yes

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS			ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES		
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 825 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	28 USC 158	[] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
[] 130 MILLER ACT	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 690 OTHER	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 410 ANTITRUST
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			28 USC 157	[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
[] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY		PROPERTY RIGHTS	[] 450 COMMERCE
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD			[] 460 DEPORTATION
[] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFANTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING			[] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
[] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY				[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[] 190 OTHER CONTRACT	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT		[] 850 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE
[] 195 PRODUCT LIABILITY	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS		
[] 196 FRANCHISE	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		
		[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)		
		[] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION		
		28 USC 2255	[] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		
		[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS			
		[] 535 DEATH PENALTY			
		[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER			
REAL PROPERTY	[] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)				
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 441 VOTING		IMMIGRATION		
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION		
[] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS		
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[] 555 PRISON CONDITION			
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			
[] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[] 448 EDUCATION				

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.?
IF SO, STATE: _____

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented | | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. | | | | |

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- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF 2 U.S. DEFENDANT 3 FEDERAL QUESTION 4 DIVERSITY
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> PTF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEF [] 1 [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> PTF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEF [] 5 [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 [] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 [] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN
(DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

RECEIPT #



[] NO
 YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. _____)
Attorney Bar Code # 1300938

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)